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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Following are supplemental remarks to correct an oversight in the earlier filed response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2001.

## In the Claims

Please amend claims 10, 14, 18, 23, 27 and 31 as follows.

## 10. (Amended)

Or

The method of claim 9 wherein plant breeding techniques are selected from the group consisting of: recurrent selection, backcrossing, pedigree breeding, restriction fragment length polymorphism enhanced selection, genetic marker enhanced selection, and transformation.

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